

Northeast Produce Safety Regulator and Program Staff Meeting
Wednesday, July 15, 2026, 9:00 – 11:30am

Time	Topic	Presenter
9:00 – 10:00am	<p>State Updates: Regional Program Highlights (60 min) <i>Each state provides a brief update (~4 minutes each) on program activities and key developments.</i></p> <p>Suggested topics for update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning for standards as funding becomes available (<i>includes 2 poll questions</i>) • Agricultural water assessments • Program or operational changes due to funding shifts • Compliance actions (e.g., number of OAI and VAI per inspection cycle) • Inventory – progress, successes in data collection, and strategies for verifying maintenance mode without a registry 	<p>Chris Obergfell, NY</p> <p>Welcome and moderator</p> <p>State rep from MA, NY, VT, RI, ME, CT, NH, NJ, DE, MD, PA, WV to provide update</p>
10:00 – 10:10am	<p>Break – stretch your legs and look away from the screen</p>	
10:10 – 11:00am	<p>Farm Registry: RI Case Study & Regional Discussion (50 min) <i>Overview of Rhode Island’s mandatory registration approach, followed by a facilitated discussion on current practices, challenges, and needs across the region.</i></p> <p>Goal: identify common needs and impactful changes to inform broader regional and leadership discussions</p>	<p>Jordynn Cahoon, RI</p>
11:00 – 11:30am	<p>CAP Funding & Program Updates: PIs and Senior Staff (30 min) <i>Updates and group discussion on funding, program impacts, and upcoming opportunities.</i></p> <p>Come prepared to talk about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 funding requests and priorities • Staffing impacts (e.g., bringing staff back) • Programmatic changes or adaptations • Continuing education (CEU) and training opportunities 	<p>Tucker Diego, VT</p> <p>Moderator</p>